

## COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Proposal  
for a  
Regulation of the Council  
on the tariff treatment applicable within the  
Community as originally constituted to certain  
products imported from the new Member States  
for use in the construction, maintenance and  
repair of certain aircraft

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(Presented by the Commission to the Council)



Explanatory Memorandum

The Commission has sent to the Council a draft Regulation on the tariff treatment of certain products intended for use in the construction, maintenance and repair of aircraft (Doc. COM(75)464 final of 10 September 1975).

This proposal makes provision, inter alia, that from 1 January 1976 to 31 December 1976 the common customs tariff duties shall be partially suspended on the following products provided they are intended to be used for the construction, maintenance or repair of certain aeroplanes of an unladen weight exceeding 15.000 kg.

CCT Heading No	Description of goods	Rate of duty autonomous (suspended)	Rate of duty CCT conventional	Aeroplane concerned
1	2	3	4	5
39.07	Articles of materials of the kinds described in heading Nos 39.01 to 39.06 :  E. Of other materials :  ex II. Other :  - Flexible tubes and blowers of strengthened silicon	14.1	17.6	Airbus
ex 76.03	Wrought plates, sheets and strip, of aluminium, of a thickness exceeding 0.20 mm :  - Pre-drawn plates and sheets of variable thickness of 8 mm or more and less than 180 mm	9.6	12	Airbus

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ex 83.09	Clasps, frames with clasps for handbags and the like, buckles, buckle-clasps, hooks, eyes, eyelets and the like, of base metal, of a kind commonly used for clothing, travel goods, handbags, or other textile or leather goods, tubular rivets and bifurcated rivets, of base metal:			
	- Tubular and bifurcated rivets	5.2	6.5	F 28

The Community in its original composition, by virtue of Articles 31 (1) and 32 (1) of the Act annexed to the Treaty of Accession, shall apply, for the above-mentioned period, the following rates of customs duty on these products imported from new Member States :

- on products falling within heading 39.07 : 3.5 %;
- on products falling within heading 76.03 : 2.4 %;
- on products falling within heading 83.09 : 1.3 %.

The Government of the United Kingdom has asked the Commission, by virtue of Article 33 subparagraph 2, of the Act annexed to the Treaty of Accession, for Community preference of the new Member States for these three products to be maintained, and in consequence, for customs duties applicable in the Community in its original composition to be totally suspended in respect of these products imported from the new Member States.

The Commission considers that this request should be viewed favourably, and thus propose to the Council the tariff measure provided for in the accompanying Annex.

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Act of Accession<sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular the  
second paragraph of Article 33 thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No ..... of ..... (2) suspends inter alia for the period from 1 January to 31 December 1976 the customs duties laid down in the Common Customs Tariff for a number of products intended for use in the construction, maintenance or repair of certain aircraft of an unladen weight exceeding 15.000 kg; whereas these duties have been suspended to the following levels :

- 14.1 % for flexible tubes and blowers of strengthened silicon falling within subheading 39.07 E II;
- 9.6 % for pre-drawn aluminium plates and sheets of variable thickness of 8 mm or more and less than 180 mm, falling within heading No 76.03;
- 5.2 % for tubular or bifurcated rivets falling within heading No 83.09;

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(1) OJ No L 73, 27.3.1972, p. 14

(2)

Whereas, in order to maintain the Community preference for these products, the customs duties applicable within the Community as originally constituted to any such products imported from the new Member States, and intended to be used for the same purposes, should be totally suspended during the same period.

HAD ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

During the period from 1 January to 31 December 1976, the customs duties applicable within the Community as originally constituted to the products listed in the Annex hereto, which are imported from the new Member States for use in the construction, maintenance or repair of those aircraft of an unladen weight exceeding 15.000 kg listed in column 3 of the said Annex shall be totally suspended.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1976.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at

For the Council

The President

ANNEX

GCT heading No	Description	Aircraft
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